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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Bernard DREVILLION

Serial No. (unknown)

Filed herewith

ELLIPSOMETRIC METHOD AND CONTROL DEVICE
FOR MAKING A THIN-LAYERED COMPONENT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please substitute Claims 1-20 as originally filed, which appear on pages 14-15, with Claims 1-19 as filed in the Article 34 amendment of May 24, 2000. The pages 14-15 containing Claims 1-19 are marked "AMENDED SHEET" and are attached hereto. Following the insertion of Claims 1-19, please amend these claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, change "any of the claims 1 or 2" to --claim 1--.

Claim 4, line 1, change "any of the claims 1 to 3" to --claim 1--.

Claim 5, lines 1 and 2, change "any of the claims 1 to 4" to --claim 1--.

Claim 6, lines 1 and 2, change "any of the claims 1 to 4" to --claim 1--.